

Immigration-Status Confirmation, as authorized by section 484(g) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1091). The regulations may be reviewed at 34 CFR 668, Subpart I. The regulations are necessary to determine eligibility to receive program benefits and to prevent fraud and abuse of program funds. This collection updates the usage by individuals and schools. While the regulations refer to a secondary confirmation process and completion of the paper G-845 form these processes are no longer in use. DHS/USCIS replaced the paper secondary confirmation method with a fully electronic process, SAVE system and the use of the Third Step Verification Process. In April 2018, Federal Student Aid transitioned from the DHS-USCIS paper Form G-845 (for third step verification) to an electronic process via DHS' SAVE system.

Dated: December 10, 2020.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Coordination of Federal Authorizations for Electric Transmission Facilities collection, OMB Control Number 1910-5185. The proposed collection will be used to meet requirements found in the Federal Power Act directing DOE to establish a pre-application process for qualifying electric transmission projects requiring multiple Federal authorizations. DOE published a **Federal Register** notice on September 25, 2020 soliciting 60 days of public comment. DOE received no comments.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before January 14, 2021. If you anticipate that

you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Christopher A. Lawrence, U.S. Department of Energy, at [Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov) or 202-586-5260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No.: 1910-5185; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Coordination of Federal Authorizations for Electric Transmission Facilities; (3) *Type of Request:* Extension; (4) *Purpose:* To meet requirements found in Section 216(h)(4)(c) of the Federal Power Act directing DOE to establish a pre-application process for qualifying electric transmission projects requiring multiple Federal authorizations. Section 216(h)(3) also allows an applicant to seek assistance for non-qualifying projects. Data supplied will be used to support an Initiation Request necessary to begin DOE's coordination assistance and must include, based on best available information, a Summary of Qualifying Project, Affected Environmental Resources and Impacts Summary, associated Maps, Geospatial Information, and Studies (provided in electronic format), and a Summary of Early Identification of Project Issues. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology. There has been no collection under this authority since its inception. (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 5, as this collection is addressed to a portion of the electric utility industry; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 55 hours. (7) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$3,113.00.

**Statutory Authority:** Federal Power Act, Sections 216(h)(3) and 216(h)(4)(c).

### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on December 8, 2020, by Patricia Hoffman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on December 9, 2020.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-220-D]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; NRG Power Marketing LLC

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** NRG Power Marketing LLC (Applicant or NRG PML) has applied for authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before January 14, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov), or by facsimile to (202) 586-8008.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates

exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country, pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 42 U.S.C. 7172(f)). Such exports require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On December 2, 2020, NRGPML filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of its authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for a term of five years. NRGPML states that it “is a Delaware limited liability company with a principal place of business in Princeton, New Jersey.” App. at 2. NRGPML further represents that it “is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc.” *Id.* at 3. NRGPML adds that it “does not own or any electric generation or transmission facilities, nor does it hold a franchise or service territory for the transmission, distribution, or sale of electricity.” *Id.* at 4.

NRGPML further states that it “will purchase the electricity that it may export, on either a firm or an interruptible basis, from wholesale generators, electric utilities, federal power marketing agencies and affiliates through negotiated agreements that have been voluntarily executed by the selling parties after considering their own need for any such electricity.” App. at 5. NRGPML contends that its proposed exports “will not impair or tend to impede the sufficiency of electric power supplies in the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations.” *Id.* at 5–6.

NRGPML states that “as a power marketer that does not own or operate a transmission system . . . , [it] does not have the ability to cause a violation of the terms and conditions in the existing authorizations associated with international transmission facilities.” App. at 6. NRGPML also represents that it “will comply with such requirements as may be imposed by the Department on other power marketers with blanket electricity export authorization.” *Id.* at 8.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in

accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning NRGPML’s application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA–220–D. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Justin Gilli, 804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540, [Justin.Gilli@nrg.com](mailto:Justin.Gilli@nrg.com); Catherine Krupka, 700 Sixth St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001–3980, [catherinekrupka@eversheds-sutherland.com](mailto:catherinekrupka@eversheds-sutherland.com); and Allison E. Speaker, 700 Sixth St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001–3980, [allisonspeaker@eversheds-sutherland.com](mailto:allisonspeaker@eversheds-sutherland.com).

A final decision will be made on the Application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE determines that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of the Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at <http://energy.gov/node/11845>, or by emailing Matthew Aronoff at [matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov](mailto:matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov).

Signed in Washington, DC, on December 9, 2020.

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*Management and Program Analyst, Energy Resilience Division, Office of Electricity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Proposed Extension

**AGENCY:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** EIA invites public comment on the proposed three year extension, without changes, of Form EIA–111 *Quarterly Electricity Imports and Exports Report*, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Form EIA–111 collects information on U.S.

imports and exports of electricity. Data are used to obtain estimates on the flows of electricity into and out of the United States.

**DATES:** EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than February 16, 2021. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may only be sent electronically by email to [EIA111@eia.gov](mailto:EIA111@eia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tosha Beckford at (202) 287–6597 or by email at [tosha.beckford@eia.gov](mailto:tosha.beckford@eia.gov). The form and instructions are available at <http://www.eia.gov/survey/changes/electricity/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1905–0208;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Quarterly Electricity Imports and Exports Report;
- (3) *Type of Request:* Three year extension without change;
- (4) *Purpose:* Form EIA–111 collects U.S. electricity import and export data on a quarterly basis. The data are used to measure the flow of electricity into and out of the United States. The import and export data are reported by U.S. purchasers, sellers and transmitters of wholesale electricity, including persons authorized by Order to export electric energy from the United States to foreign countries, persons authorized by Presidential Permit to construct, operate, maintain, or connect electric power transmission lines that cross the U.S. international border, and U.S. Balancing Authorities that are directly interconnected with foreign Balancing Authorities. Such entities report monthly flows of electric energy received or delivered across the border, the cost associated with the transactions, and actual and implemented interchange.

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection:* No changes;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 180;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 720;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1080;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$86,551 (1,080 burden hours times \$80.14 per hour). EIA estimates that respondents will have no additional costs associated with the surveys other than the burden hours and the maintenance of the information as part of the normal course of business.